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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING
A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C., 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN), SEE 37 CFR

09/762243

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IL99/00420

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
30 JULY 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
3 AUGUST 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR SELECTIVE AND OPTIONALLY REVERSIBLE DEGENERATION OF
SOMATIC PLANT TISSUE**

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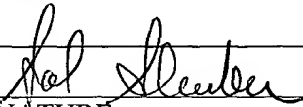
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(3)(2)
a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(3)(2).
7. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)
a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). NOT YET RECEIVED.
12. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) of information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
19. ☒ Other items or information: *Proof of Filing of Demand*

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20. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) – (5)):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO				\$ 860	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482)				\$ 690	
<input type="checkbox"/> No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,445(a)(2))				\$ 710	
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO				\$ 1000	
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)				\$ 100	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 690	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$ 00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$ 00	
Total claims	53 - 20 =	33	X \$ 18	\$ 594	
Independent claims	8 - 3 =	5	X \$ 80	\$ 400	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$ 00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,684	
Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				\$ 842	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 842	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))				\$ 00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 842	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.2(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				\$ 40	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 882	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Charged	\$
A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1407 in the amount of \$ 882.- to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1407 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
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